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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NAKAYOSHI et al
Serial No.: 10/804,105
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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device
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Examiner: R. Kim

RESPONSE

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June 21, 2006

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006.

Applicants note that an office action dated October 5, 2005 was issued in this application, and on February 9, 2006, applicants submitted a "Petition for Corrected Office Action", noting that the office action of October 5, 2005 did not relate to the claimed subject matter herein. An Interview Summary of an interview conducted March 30, 2006 between the undersigned attorney and the SPE, Mr. Font, indicates that the office action mailed on 10-5-05 was sent in error and will be vacated with a new office action being mailed. The new office action is the office action dated May 22, 2006.

As to the requirement for restriction to one of the inventions identified as
Invention